

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

W.R. Grace & Co., et al.,
Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
Jointly Administered

Objection Deadline: January 29, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.
Hearing Date: TBD

Related to Docket Nos. 17788

**JOINDER OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS IN THE
DEBTORS' OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION OF FUTURE CLAIMANTS'
REPRESENTATIVE TO EMPLOY SPECIAL ASBESTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE
SETTLEMENT COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC TO JANUARY 4, 2008**

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of W. R. Grace & Co., et al (the "Creditors' Committee"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits this joinder to the Debtors' Opposition to Application of Future Claimants' Representative to Employ Special Asbestos Property Damage Settlement Counsel Nunc Pro Tunc to January 4, 2008 (the "Debtors' Objection") [DI TBD). For the reasons set forth and arguments made in the Debtors' Objection, the Creditors' Committee concurs with the Debtors' position that the Application of the Future Claimants' Representative should be denied. In addition, during the omnibus hearing on January 28, 2008, the Court directed the Debtors and Speights & Runyan to engage in mediation to see if that would assist the parties in resolving those asbestos property damage claims represented by Speights & Runyan remaining in dispute. In view of the Court's directive there is no need for the FCR to employ special asbestos property damage settlement counsel. The Creditors' Committee submits that this is an additional separate reason for denying the FCR's Application.

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth and arguments made in the Debtors' Objection, and as a result of the mediation of asbestos property damage claims directed by the Court, the Creditors' Committee respectfully requests that this Court deny the FCR's Application and grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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